Your second request was that some land in Nurvakad must be reserved for registry in favour of members of the depressed classes. I cannot say anything definite about that now. But the request will, however, be considered by Government.

Another point was that some land in Ambalapuzha had been applied for by members of the depressed classes and that the Land Revenue Commissioner had given them an endorsement that the land applied for would be registered in their favour on concessional terms. Your complaint is that the order has not so far been carried out. I am sure the Land Revenue Commissioner will look into the matter and see that any order that he has passed is carried out by his subordinates.

Your last request was that a full-time Protector of the Depressed Classes should be appointed. As you yourself said in the course of your representation, that is a matter which is engaging the attention of Government and I may assure you that it will not be lost sight of.

10. Removal of hardships experienced by the Kuravas in getting puduval and poramboke lands registered in their names and the grant of certain concessions in the matter of registering puduval lands.

Mr. NARAYANAN RAMAN (*Nominated*) represented that the Kurava community was not granted the same concessions or privileges which other depressed class communities enjoyed in the matter of of registry *puduval* lands. The Kuravas were being evicted from the lands occupied and improved by them. The member's first request was that the Kuravas should be exempted from the operation of the Poramboke Regulation till each Kurava family got an extent of 3 acres registered in its name.

An extent of about 19 acres from Survey No. 1/859 of the Kunnattur *pakuthi* had been occupied by Kuravas and improved by them. But it was very hard that proceedings were started against them on the ground that the lands were grazing blocks. The lands should be registered in the names of the occupants.

The following lands were set apart for registry in the names of Kuravas and the registry proceedings should be completed without delay :—

(i) 9 acres from Survey No. 185/1 in the Poruvazhi pakuthi ;

(ii) 15 acres from Survey No. 158/1 of the Kunnatttur pakuthi ;

(iii) 25 acres from Survey No. 414/1 of the Pallikkal pakuthi ;

(iv) 15·29 acres from Survey No. 185/1 and 27·49 acres from Survey No. 282/1 of the Adur pakuthi ;

(v) 2·66 acre from Survey No. 457/1, 19·33 acre from Survey No 193/1 and 62·51 acres from Survey No. 783/1 of the Enadimangalam pakuthi ; and

(vi) 4·85 acres from Survey No. 33/1 and 40·20 acres from Survey No. 56/1 of the Kodumon pakuthi.

Orders should also be issued to the revenue authorities not to sell in auction or register in the names of others lands applied for by the Kuravas in other parts of the State.

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The member was touring the country and forming associations in several parts with a view to the uplift of the Kurava community. He requested the Government to render them all help.

DEWAN'S REPLY; Mr. Narayanan Raman, you say that your community has not been granted the same privileges or concessions as other depressed class communites enjoy. I do not think that you are quite right because, even in the matter of land assignment, in 1104, nearly 100 acres of land were registered in favour of members of your community, and in the pervious years altogether more than 300 acres of land had been thus registered. All the same, Government are prepared to view sympathetically applications from members of your community as in the case of applications from other depressed class communities.

You say that there are lands which are reserved for registry for members of your community and you request that orders might be passed for their registry soon. If the lands have been reserved, the next step should come from you, that is to say, you should apply for the registry of those lands.

I was very glad to hear from you that you have been touring the country and have been trying to form associations of members of your community. If such associations are formed, I can assure you that Government will render all help that they can render for the improvement of those associations. If you meant that you are trying to form co-operative societies, I am sure the Registrar of Co-operative Societies will render you all possible advice and assistance.

You referred to certain specific survey numbers and requested that Government might pass orders that these survey numbers might be reserved for your community. It is not possible for me to say anything definite. I can only say that, if you apply for lands and if they are available for registry, your applications will be treated with all the consideration and sympathy that, as coming from members of the depressed classes, they deserve at the hands of the Government.

11. Income Tax.

MR. E. T. C. FARR (*South Travancore Planters' Association*) represented the need for publishing, in the form of a hand book, the Income Tax Regulation and the new rules, etc, issued thereunder including the amendments, if any, thereto. He said that the book, which was promised some time back, would help very much in eliminating much of the confusion and doubt arising in respect of the assessment of the income of sterling companies and also of the pay of European employees thereof on leave. A handbook of the kind desired had already been published in British India and was found to be very useful.

Another request of the member was that, in the matter of assessing companies to income tax, the assessee should be furnished with a copy of the collector's order of assessment at the time of issue of the demand notice.

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